

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**Brian Garrett, et al.,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**Civil Action 2:18-cv-692**

**The Ohio State University,**

**Judge Michael H. Watson**

**Defendant.**

**Magistrate Judge Deavers**

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**Steve Snyder Hill, et al.,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**Civil Action 2:18-cv-736**

**The Ohio State University,**

**Judge Michael H. Watson**

**Defendant.**

**Magistrate Judge Deavers**

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**Doe M.B., et al.,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**Civil Action 2:19-cv-1911**

**The Ohio State University,**

**Judge Michael H. Watson**

**Defendant.**

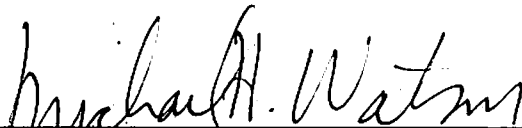
**Magistrate Judge Deavers**

**OPINION AND ORDER**

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 4731.22(F)(5), the Court **ORDERS** The Ohio State University to provide to Judge Barrett and one representative from each Plaintiffs' counsel an unredacted version of the Perkins Coie report ("Report") for use during the Court-ordered mediation portion of this judicial proceeding. The Report shall be designated "Highly Confidential—Attorneys' Eyes Only" and shall **NOT** be filed on the docket at this time.

Additionally, for the time being, Ohio State's motions to stay discovery are **DENIED**. ECF No. 32, Case No. 2:18-cv-692; ECF No. 25, Case No. 2:18-cv-736. Nevertheless, the Court encourages the parties to focus their efforts on mediation, and any discovery pursued should be narrowly tailored for the purposes of mediation. The Court will hold a preliminary pretrial conference to establish case deadlines after the parties have exhausted their efforts at mediation.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
**MICHAEL H. WATSON, JUDGE**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**